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REFS A) LETTERS GOUGH-NOZIGLIA OF SEP 21 AND OCT 9; B) TELECONS WITH WELLMAN (S/NM) AND CAVANAUGH (IO/HDC)

FOLLOWING IS TEXT (UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED) OF LETTER DATED OCT 17 SENT BY INCB PRESIDENT GREENFIELD TO SYG CONCERNING COMMENTS CONTAINED ACABQ REPORT RE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INCB SECRETARIAT:

"IN READING REPORT OF ACABQ ON PROPOSED PROGRAM BUDGET FOR BIENNIUM 1974/75, I NOTED WITH SURPRISE AND CONCERN COMMENTS IN PARA 18 RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS TO ASSURE FULL TECHNICAL INDEPENDENCE OF BOARD. THESE, YOU MAY REMEMBER, PROVIDE INTER ALIA THAT BOARD'S SECRETARIAT, WHILE FORMING AN INTEGRAL PART OF UN SECRETARIAT, SHOULD REMAIN DISTINCT FROM DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS. YOU WILL ALSO RECALL THAT ON STRENGTH OF FACT THAT RELATIONSHIP AGREED BETWEEN ADMINISTRATION AND BOARD HAS OPERATED SATISFACTORILY OVER NUMBER OF YEARS ECOSOC RECENTLY ADOPTED 'NEMINE CONTRADICENTE' RESOLUTION 1775 (LIV) DIRECTING THAT THESE ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD CONTINUE.

"WHILE ACABQ DOES NOT REQUEST GA TO TAKE ANY OVERT ACTION BUT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MERELY SUGGESTS THAT YOU MIGHT CONSIDER WHETHER ANY GAIN IN

EFFICIENCY OR ECONOMY COULD RESULT FROM MODIFICATION OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS, I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD KINDLY ENSURE THAT THE SITUATION IS DULY EXPLAINED IN EVENT OF ANY QUESTIONS BEING RAISED.

"IN VIEW OF TENTATIVE TONE OF COMMITTEE'S OBSERVATIONS IT SEEMS SCARCELY NECESSARY FOR A MEMBER OF THE BOARD TO ATTEND THE SESSION, BUT IF YOU SHOULD THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR US TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO ADDRESS GA WE WILL GLADLY DO SO.

"THE BOARD IS DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING WHICH ADMINISTRATION HAS SHOWN IN PAST DISCUSSIONS OF THIS DELICATE AND COMPLEX SUBJECT AND LOOKS CONFIDENTLY FOR CONTINUANCE OF YOUR SUPPORT IN FUTURE."BASSIN

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